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Spectra of Toeplitz operators and compositions of Muckenhoupt weights with Blaschke products. (English summary)

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The authors discuss the optimality of a sufficient condition from [E. M. Shargorodskii, *Integral Equations Operator Theory* **57** (2007), no. 1, 127–132; [MR2294278 \(2007m:47063\)](#)] for a point $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus a(\mathbb{T})$ to belong to the essential spectrum of a Toeplitz operator $T(a)$ with symbol $a \in L^\infty(\mathbb{T})$. In particular, they provide a negative answer to a question raised in [E. M. Shargorodskii, *Integral Equations Operator Theory* **20** (1994), no. 1, 119–123; [MR1290460 \(95h:45013\)](#)].

To be more specific, let \mathbb{T} denote the unit circle and recall that $c \in \mathbb{C}$ is called a cluster value (resp. left cluster value, resp. right cluster value) of a measurable function $a: \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ at a point $\zeta \in \mathbb{T}$ if the function $1/(a - c)$ does not belong to $L^\infty(W)$ for every neighborhood (resp. left semi-neighborhood, resp. right semi-neighborhood) $W \subset \mathbb{T}$ of ζ . The set of all left (resp. right) cluster values of a at ζ is denoted by $a(\zeta - 0)$ (resp. $a(\zeta + 0)$). The authors prove the following theorem:

Theorem 1.2. There exists $a \in L^\infty(\mathbb{T})$ such that $a(1 - 0) = \{-1, +1\}$, $|a| = 1$, $T(a): H^p(\mathbb{T}) \rightarrow H^p(\mathbb{T})$ is invertible for any $p \in (1, 2)$, and $T(1/a): H^p(\mathbb{T}) \rightarrow H^p(\mathbb{T})$ is invertible for any $p \in (2, +\infty)$.

The approach is based on a new sufficient condition (Theorem 1.3) for the composition of a Muckenhoupt weight with a Blaschke product to belong to the same Muckenhoupt class.

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